

# Spelling Strategy

## Visual

There are some words that we just need to remember.

We need to learn what these look like because there is no other way to spell them.



# Etymological

The English language uses words from many countries and changes or adds to them. Etymological spelling is using root words in our spelling.



# Morphemic

Morphemic spelling is building words using a base word and its parts. It is also using spelling rules and the meaning of words.



# Phonemic

Phonemic spelling means listening to the sounds in words and writing them down. It is stretching and sounding out the words.



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# Syllables

Syllables are the drum beats we can hear in words. Each syllable must contain a vowel. To spell a big word, break it into syllables and sound out the word one syllable at a time. You can clap the syllables or use your fingers to count them.